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**COLCHESTER**

Union C. E. Service to Be Held at Amston—Keystone Kolorod Komedi-ans Give Another Entertainment.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock, there will be a union service in the Amston schoolhouse by the Christian Endeavor societies of the Colchester and Hebron congregations. The meeting will be in charge of a member of the Colchester society.

George Gilmore has gone to New York for a few weeks' visit with friends.

John Purcell of Salem was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White of Westchester were visiting friends here Wednesday.

Leaves for New York.

Mrs. Abraham Elgart left Wednesday for New York, where her husband is located in business. Their children will remain here with relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Elgart was an active member of the Hebrew Ladies Aid society and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Gave Pleading Entertainment.

On account of the small audience at the entertainment given by the Keystone Kolorod Komedi-ans in Grange hall Saturday evening, the company returned Wednesday evening and were greeted by a much larger crowd and gave a very pleasing show. Dancing was held after the show.

Borough Briefs.

G. A. Chappell was at Gardner Lake and Scott Hill Thursday.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias will have a public installation in January. Several of the grand lodge

officers will attend and invitations have been extended to several nearby lodges to be present.

Mrs. Melinda Bence has returned from a few days' visit with her son, Frederick, T. Bence, in Norwich.

Mrs. Etta Lombard is the guest of relatives in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Dauphinee were calling on friends in Middletown Wednesday.

H. Kellogg and T. S. Clark were visitors Tuesday in Norwich, on the trip in Mr. Kellogg's automobile.

Mrs. Fred Almer of Westchester was a caller in town Wednesday.

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**WESTERLY NOTES SUM OF \$65,000**  
For Building and Improving the Watch Hill Road—Vote for Appropriation Unanimous—State Grange Interests—Thursday's Funerals.

The adjourned town meeting was held Thursday morning with fully a hundred taxpayers in attendance and with a class from the Westerly High school and citizens not qualified to vote on the expenditure of money as spectators. Moderator Eugene Pendleton and Clerk Everett E. Whipple were on the platform, and at 10 o'clock the moderator declared the meeting to be open. The clerk read the first proposition in the call which was: Shall the town make an appropriation for repairing the Watch Hill road and roads in the village of Watch Hill?

Town Solicitor Agard stated that Treasurer James M. Pendleton had a proposition to offer to the town. It was in the building, and with the permission of the meeting he would go and summon him. After a delay of five minutes, Treasurer Pendleton arrived and offered a resolution that \$65,000 be appropriated for the building, reconstruction, straightening and repaving of the Watch Hill road, which was subsequently amended by motion of Thomas H. Peabody that the money be done by contract, as provided for in section 6, chapter 83, of the general statutes. The resolution, as amended, was finally unanimously adopted after considerable discussion, not based on opposition to the project, but to secure some definite information as to the nature of the proposed work.

Milo Clarke declared that the highway committee of the town council, or someone else, must have definite plans in regard to the proposed work, and that the people be entitled to some information in regard to the proposition. In reply, Councilman Francis G. Haswell, chairman of the committee, said that consultation had been held with a committee of the Board of Trade, and that the different methods of road construction had been considered. These methods were summarized down to one or two, and the committee was of the opinion that the best would be the best for the town of Westerly, and there was but little difference in the cost of the two. The committee thought that after an appropriation was made it would be in a position to handle the matter, would then be in a position to decide which method of construction would be the best for the town.

Charles Henry Crandall asked if the town council was to expend the money on supervising the work, or was the work to be done by some responsible contractor. Mr. Haswell replied that the town did not have the requisite machinery and was not equipped to do the work. Milo Clarke said he was as much interested as anyone in having a road built, but there was only a bad proposition before the meeting, and the fact seemed to be in the air. He said something definite as to the plans of the highway committee should be made known. If the committee is not prepared to give the people definite information, he favored an adjournment to give more time for preparation. He believed the public should be taken into confidence to the closest extent.

Councilman Haswell stated that the committee had two propositions under consideration, a Topeka mixture concrete and a cement road. He did not think it advisable to quote the prices in open meeting, and the probability was that the road would be one of these methods of construction. He did not think the treasurer should be asked to make a proposition. Charles H. Crandall said he would like to have the committee inspect the piece of road in front of the Samuel Hoxie place, as it might serve as a guide for decision.

Dr. Michael H. Scanlon could conceive of no valid reason for not giving details to the people in town meeting. It ought to be known when the work was to be commenced and when ended, where the money was to be expended and by whom, what changes are to be made along the road in the sections to be straightened, and who is to supervise the work, and like details. Councilman Haswell replied that the work was to be done under the supervision of a competent engineer and inspector, and that the highway committee, the work would be started near the merry-go-round, thence by the Ocean house to the Watch Hill road towards Westchester as far as West street. Mr. Haswell again said that no one should handicap the committee in getting the town people ready for the best possible road work, and he did not think it advisable to give the cost per mile of the proposed new or reconstructed road.

Dr. Scanlon asked how it was proposed to raise the money, and Councilman Haswell said it was up to the meeting and the treasurer.

Triest D. Babcock believed that a good road could be provided and money saved if the road built by Contractor Gill several years ago were repaired. A new road was to be extended into the village of Watch Hill. The town would have a good substantial road for not more than \$20,000. Frederick C. Buffum said that when even Westerly must give consideration to modern road building, the waterbury road would not do, and the unpaved road would be an item that must be considered. The cement road has the call at the present time. It is a matter of fact that the automobile and there is economy in maintenance. He could not understand the farmer's attitude towards the road. He said that the road was a clean-cut proposition for a cement road. It was a surprise to him, as he had supposed that the joint committee were agreed on the cement road proposition. The Watch Hill road is used more than any other road and the taxpayers that section pay one-quarter of the taxes of the whole town.

Thomas H. Peabody stated that any action of the meeting would not be binding on the town council, as all matters pertaining to highway improvement were vested in the council, and any money appropriated for work carried with it, under the law, that the work be done by contract and not by the town proper. Under the resolution almost anything can be done, but before anything can be done the town council must take the requisite steps as defined by law, with special reference to public hearings under certain conditions. It was a compliment for the town council to invite taxpayers to consider road matters, but the town council can ignore the action of a town meeting.

Treasurer James M. Pendleton stated that the money to be raised for the road for the appropriation, which provided that the work be done by contract, to the satisfaction of the road committee and the council. It would be well to adopt the resolution that carried with it the appropriation, which would be a vote of confidence in the committee and the council that the Watch Hill road would be built and the best interests of the town conserved.

A bill to incorporate the Seventh Day Baptist general conference has been introduced in congress by Representative Neal, to be known as a church

organization with headquarters in the District of Columbia. Among the incorporators named in the bill are the following from Westerly and vicinity and many others are stated in the bill to be members in good standing of the conference: Clayton A. Burdick, George Benjamin Utter, Ira E. Crandall, William L. Clarke, Samuel H. Davis, Albert S. Babcock, Ira Lee Cottrell, Frank Hill, John F. Palmer and Edward B. Saunders.

Milo Clarke said the taxpayers would like to know just how this money is to be raised. Treasurer Pendleton replied that no money would probably be expended before April 1 and perhaps now before May 1. The final year ends May 1, and no money will be taken for the treasury for the purpose of the present fiscal year. There will be some surplus on account of the increased tax valuation. The following May will be a new fiscal year, with new tax, and new appropriations, which will cover two years of assessments, the latter being practically the same, and it will be possible to keep within the debt limit, and times notes and funded bonds issued.

Ira B. Crandall said that permanency in the building of the Watch Hill road should be considered. While that kind of a road cost more, it would be an economical move. He favored building the best road, if not so much, a road that would stand the ravages of time and automobiles. Samuel H. Davis was disappointed that no definite plan had been submitted by the committee for the road, but he was not very little difference in the cost of cement and Topeka mixture roads. He favored the appropriation.

Rev. Joseph B. Peacock expressed confidence in the council and the committee. If the sum of \$65,000 is not required for the work, it will be turned back into the treasury; if more is needed, more should be given. There is no need of fear, as the road to Watch Hill and, as a taxpayer, he was willing to leave the whole matter with the council.

Foster Jagger was surprised to see so much doubt as to the reliability of the council, and asked: Why the great doubt in confidence in the present council? The taxpayers are asked to vote \$65,000 for something they know nothing about even the width of the proposed road. Mr. Peabody said it was not a test of confidence, but a test of the matter in the power of the town council.

Milo Clark asked, Does the council need the confidence of the people? He was strongly in favor of rebuilding the Watch Hill road of the best possible material, but insisted that the people were entitled to know something of the construction, when called upon to vote the appropriation.

The resolution was then put upon its passage, carrying an appropriation of \$65,000 and was carried unanimously.

The next proposition in the call concerned a reduction in the rates for gas and electricity; and also in water from the town-owned plant. Frank W. Coy offered the following proposition, which was adopted: Voted, That the proposition to instruct the town council to endeavor to secure lower rates for gas and electricity be considered separately and apart from any other business of the meeting.

Town James M. Pendleton made a motion to adjourn, intending to ignore the proposed reduction in water rates. Mr. Peabody did not put the motion, but reminded that there was another proposition in the call to authorize the treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to make the town a monopoly. Mayor Gainer spoke upon the progress of the farmer and Edwin C. Pierce on Preparedness.

At the business session State Master Peckham made his annual address. He said that the state treasury has a balance on hand of \$100,000 and that more than 500 farmers have been organized during the year. As the summer season is interest in country life in our boys and girls, he said, was to advocate the agricultural industry. He said that the state was neglecting to furnish facilities for the farmer. He urged protest against discrimination in the tax laws of the state against the farmer. There should be protest against paying a rate that ranges from two to five times that paid by the farmer. He said that the farmer should not pay a tax on what is not owned, but the holder of money does not; protest against a fixed rate on money and a flexible rate on other property, which results in forcing the latter to furnish all increase in revenue. The two and a half mills paid on the appraised valuation of bank stock, compared with eighteen mills paid on some real estate looks unfair, especially when the bank stock returns much more interest per dollar invested. The Rhode Island Grange materially has gained in membership, the present total being 3,800. The session is for three days.

Local Laconics.

Rev. Christopher Marrs conducted the funeral service of Miss Daisy Thomas Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Hopkinton cemetery.

Mary Talano, wife of Joseph Talano, who died in Memorial hospital, New London, was buried in St. Michael's cemetery Thursday morning, preceded by a mass of requiem in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The bearers were Edward Murray, Bernard Lowe, Joseph Daly and John Lowe.

Torrington—Fifty Meriden girls said to be on their way to Torrington on Thursday, to take a mass of requiem in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The bearers were Edward Murray, Bernard Lowe, Joseph Daly and John Lowe.

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Scarfs in all the newer styles, variously developed in knitted cotton or silk, in crepe-de-chine and in chiffon, 50c to \$7.98.  
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Like a winter storm the snow drifts of Handkerchiefs are plain high upon our counters. Plain Handkerchiefs and embroidered, silks and linens and humble cotton—Handkerchiefs which are trimmed with lace—Handkerchiefs which are cleverly bordered or otherwise decorated in colors. Handkerchiefs for men, for women and for children—all are here and at all prices—from 5c to \$6.98.  
Ostrich Boas, \$2.50 to \$7.95.  
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**CONGRESS FOR STUDY OF A DURABLE PEACE.**  
Its Secretary Explains the Origin and Purpose of the Movement.  
Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 9, via Paris, 125 p. m.—Dr. E. Troesch, secretary of the congress for the study of a durable peace, which is to meet in the spring, explained today the origin and purpose of the movement. He said the congress was being organized by representatives of the international body at The Hague which forms the remainder of several international associations which have been paralyzed by the war. Representatives of the international organization were also identified with the movement.  
The American representative in the international organization is Mrs. Fannie Ferns Andrews of Boston.  
The congress, Dr. Troesch said, did not intend to carry on peace propaganda in favor of any country. It will be absolutely neutral, he asserted, and will undertake to resume the interrupted activity of the international associations.  
A provisional programme already has been arranged. It provides for reports on different questions of independence, such as determination of political affiliations by popular vote, arbitration, disarmament, the open door and the functions of the conferences at The Hague.  
Death of Commodore J. H. Sears.  
Washington, Dec. 9.—The death of Commodore James H. Sears, U. S. N., retired, at Rome, Italy, was reported today to the navy department. He was a native of Binghamton, N. Y., and his last active service was as naval attaché at Tokio and Peking in 1909-10.  
East Berlin.—Some of the local poultry raisers will try their hand at raising turkeys next season. A large number of turkeys was raised in this locality at one time.

**CRUISER COLUMBIA**  
PLACED IN COMMISSION  
Is Going to Panama Canal Zone to Take Part in Maneuvers.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The cruiser Columbia, after lying out of commission at the Philadelphia navy yard for ten years, left today for the Panama canal zone, where, with other ships of the navy, she will engage in maneuvers.  
The Columbia, one of the speediest warships of her class a dozen years ago, has been overhauled from keel to fighting top.  
On board the old greyhound of the navy when she left was Rear Admiral A. W. Grant, chief of submarine operations.

**STOCK EXCHANGE MEMBERS**  
WARNED ABOUT ADVERTISING  
Certain Securities in Which They Are Interested.  
New York, Dec. 9.—Members of the New York stock exchange were notified today that the practice of some brokerage firms of recommending in newspaper and periodical advertising the purchase of certain securities in which they are interested is a violation of the rules and must be discontinued. The old rule which restricts members to advertising of a strictly legitimate character and which has been violated frequently since the war stock boom began, will be enforced.

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